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பொது நன்மைக்கு பாதகம் இல்லாமல் முக்கியமாக ஏழை மக்களுக்கு, ஹரிஜன மக்களுக்கு பட்டா செய்து கொடுக்க முடியுமானால் கட்டாயம் கொடுத்துத்தான் தீரவேண்டும். அதற்கு சர்க்கார் நடவடிக்கைகள் எடுத்து வருகிறார்கள்.

Aid from Private International Organizations

* 1393 Q.—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the number of Fellowship travel grants, grants-in-aid provided by private international organizations such as Rock feller Foundation, Nuffield Foundation, etc., during 1959 and 1960 and the number utilized by our State; and

(b) the manner in which selections are made?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (a) The required information is not available.

(b) The fellowships, travel grants, etc., provided by private international organizations are dealt with by the Government of India. As and when an offer for scholarships by foreign non-official organization is received and accepted by the Government of India, it is advertised in all leading English papers of the country. The selections are made on the basis of merit by a duly constituted selection committee, having in view the best utilisation of this foreign aid in conformity with the development plans of the country as a whole. Allocation of foreign aid in this behalf is not made on State-wise basis.

SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR: ஸார், இது ஸ்டேட் வைஸ் பேஸிஸ் என்ற முறையில் இருக்கவேண்டும் என்று நமது சர்க்கார் மத்திய சர்க்காரைக் கோரியிருக்கிறார்களா?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: இல்லை, அம்மாதிரி கோருவதும் சரியல்ல என்பது என் கருத்து. இதற்கென்று போகக்கூடியவர்கள் யாராவது தகுதியுள்ளவர்கள் இருந்தால் அவர்களுக்கு வேண்டிய உதவிகளை செய்து கொடுக்க ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்படும்.

SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR: Sir, may I know whether anybody has been selected for any one of the faculties in the past few years?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: The information is not available.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM: Sir, at present, the fellowships travel grants are given only for students studying subjects in humanities, technical studies like engineering, etc. May I know, Sir, whether the Government have any proposal under this scheme to send any of the State Legislators to study the legislative proceedings in foreign countries or the working of the democracies, the knowledge gained from which could be profitably utilised when they come back to their respective States?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: This is studentship programme. This will not come under the aid programme. If the hon. Member is particular, just for the sake of recreation, about study, it should be taken up in a separate way and not under this scholarship grant.